

D. A. R. CONVENTION BRINGS THOUSAND DELEGATES HERE

Thirtieth Congress, Is to Open in D. C. Tomorrow.

With more than 1,000 delegates in Washington from D. A. R. chapters throughout the United States, the Daughters of the American Revolution are preparing to open their thirtieth annual convention in the Memorial Continental Hall tomorrow morning.

The New Willard was the center of D. A. R. activities last night, with a banquet of more than 100 members of the National Officers' Club in the Rose Room, while the alley was thronged with handsomely gowned women who gathered in little coteries for pre-convention gossip.

Politics is not expected to play a large share in the forthcoming congress as last year's gathering, for this is not a "presidential year" in the D. A. R. calendar.

The work that members of the National Society may do in promoting patriotism and better citizenship, the discussion of immigration problems, women's service, and other absorbing questions are expected to come before the Congress.

The banquet last night was an elaborate affair, with Mrs. Thomas Kite as toastmistress, and short speeches from former national officers and incumbents.

Almost 3,000 members have been added to the roll of the National Society within the last year, according to the report read at the pre-convention meeting of the national board yesterday afternoon. Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general, presided.

It was voted to accept the sum of \$1,400 offered by Mrs. Francis Berger Moran, of Washington, for the memorial bronze doors in Memorial Hall, several nights ago. The money will be presented through De. Kate Waller Barrett, State regent of Virginia.

BELIEVE SUSPECT ESCAPED D.C. JAIL

Pennsylvania Police Hold Negro for Local Authorities.

District police were advised last night that a man giving his name as Robert Smith, colored, arrested in Arnold, Pa., several nights ago, was a suspicious character, has been identified through his fingerprints as Daniel J. Nelson, one of the fifteen prisoners who escaped from the District Jail on the night of March 17, 1921.

James Leaman, chief of police at the Pennsylvania town, in a letter to the local police told of the arrest and sent a description, which Lieut. Guy E. Hurstman said tallies somewhat with that of Nelson.

A local detective will be sent to Arnold tomorrow to return Nelson here. The suspect was awaiting trial for criminal assault when he escaped jail.

G. W. U. Notes.

Plans have been completed for the dual debate between girls of George Washington University and co-eds from the University of West Virginia, to be held Friday evening, April 22. One debate will be held here and the other will be held simultaneously at Morgantown, W. Va.

The subject of both debates will be: "Resolved, That the legislatures of the several States should enact legislation to provide for the establishment of courts of industrial relations in principle in the State of Kansas City but allowing for some variations in the composition of the tribunal."

The George Washington teams will be composed of Misses Eliza Arches, Kathleen Duggan, Sarah Titchman, Helen Carlsson, Katherine Gayle and Filomora Wilgus, with Misses Lillian Audas and Marion Holliday as alternates.

The two debates will be the first intercollegiate contests ever taken part in by George Washington co-eds. The girls are now planning for debates next season with Vassar, Cornell, Smith, and other well-known colleges.

Arguments for the contests are in the hands of the university's debating council, which is composed of Prof. Collier, of the Law School; Dr. Hitt, of the Department of Arts and Science; Floyd Matthias, representing the Columbian Debating Society; D. M. Hodges, representing Delta Sigma Rho Honorary Debating Fraternity; and Gilbert L. Hall, local lawyer, the debating coach.

The university's alumni association will hold its annual meeting at 8 o'clock Friday evening, April 15, at the Washington Club, 1701 K street northwest. The business session will be followed by a reception and dancing.

Phi Delta Phi has elected George Neilson, '22, as its delegate to the Interfraternity Association.

Catholic Fraternity

Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, assistant director of the Social Action Department, National Catholic Welfare Council, was the celebrant of the annual communion mass for the Catholic Fraternity of Washington, held last Sunday in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Members from Capitol Assembly, No. 6, and St. Rita's Assembly, No. 8, assisted for the first time at 8 o'clock. St. Rita's Assembly met in St. Peter's Hall on Friday evening. Mrs. Norman J. Volkman in the chair. Several members of this assembly have been appointed collectors in behalf of St. Mary's Industrial School.

Capitol Assembly, No. 6, will meet in their hall at 315 E. street southeast on Friday evening. The ladies have been invited to attend this meeting, which will be followed by a dance.

A further appeal is being made by the membership committee, under the direction of Chairman Victor Dickson, to the people of Washington to affiliate themselves as members of the Catholic Fraternity. Every Catholic man and woman is eligible for membership in the local assemblies. Headquarters for the drive have been established at 1111 Park place northeast.

DESCENDANTS OF NATION'S FOUNDERS GATHER IN CITY



Four of the State regents of the Daughters of the American Revolution who will play important roles in the annual Congress of the society this week are pictured here. The regents include, from left to right, Mrs. Francis A. St. Clair, District regent; Mrs. Charles W. Barrett, New Hampshire regent; Mrs. Hovall A. Smith, Arizona regent, and Mrs. Kate Waller, of Alexandria, Va., one of the Virginia regents.

BONES IN RUINS; FRAUD ALLEGED

Charred Skeleton Found to Be Taxidermist's Specimen.

LANCASTER, Mo., April 16.—Interwoven in the affairs of Orrville Dooley, wealthy young farmer near here, was a thread of finances creditable to a Wallingford. The burning of his \$10,000 home Saturday, the finding of charred bones, presumably his own, and the subsequent discovery that they were those of an imported skeleton, have brought to light what is alleged to be a masterful and intricate plot to defraud.

Dooley was last seen about 9 o'clock Saturday night by one of the tenants of his farm. At 10 o'clock his wife and 7-year-old son returned from Queen City and found their home in ruins. Sunday human bones were found in the ruins. Everyone accepted the theory that Dooley had perished in the fire.

Then A. D. Morris, prosecuting attorney for Schuyler County, began an investigation. The bones were scraped from the debris and each was found to have been perforated by a taxidermist. An anatomical specialist was called. He said the bones were those of a negro, the thickness of the skull indicating that, and had been strung on wires for study or surgical use.

Dooley was known here as an energetic though youthful Midas, whose tough turned cattle and sheep into negotiable currency. It was not until recently, when the Ricker National Bank at Quincy loaned him \$20,000, that the other banks here became uneasy. As a result of the expose it has been brought to light that Dooley's liabilities were between \$75,000 and \$90,000. The week previous to the fire he had taken out \$20,000 in life insurance, stipulating double pay in case of death by accident. The policies were made payable to his wife and son. His home was insured for \$10,000.

A net has been thrown out in an attempt to find Dooley.

Merciless Gas Attacks to Feature Future Wars, Declare U. S. Chemical Chiefs, Describing New Dew of Death

That a toxic smoke candle has been developed for quantity use in phosgene gas warfare and that New York is extremely vulnerable to gas attack from the air were the declarations of Brig. Gen. Amos A. Fries and William Mitchell, chiefs of the army's gas and air warfare branches, last night at the 30th annual dinner of the officers of the Chemical Warfare Service at Rauscher's.

"By using the toxic smoke candle, poison gas is generated by heating a safe and fool proof solid that can be crushed, mashed or punctured with bullets and shells without danger," declared Gen. Fries. "The use of these candles that can be made in any size for use of all branches, when combined with the new 'dew of death' gas that kills with three drops, will cause war to be never free of gas," he declared.

Find Peace Uses.

Peace uses of war gases are being developed, said Gen. Fries. Experiments are being made to determine their use in pest control, killing rats, and in the eradication of the boll weevil and fruit pests. War masks find commercial uses, and poison gas protection devices for vaults and safes are now being made.

"Give us 2 per cent of the army's appropriations and 1 per cent of the navy's and we will guarantee to provide and keep in readiness ample gas and material for all phases of this country's fighting force," Gen. Fries declared, in stating that Edgewood, largest gas plant in the world, is being kept in fighting trim.

Merciless Weapons.

The country having air supremacy will use gas unmercifully, he prophesied. As a result of a two weeks' aerial inspection of the Atlantic Coast from Cape Hatteras to Newport, he has found that near the coast there is an ideal location for an enemy airplane from which Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities could be attacked successfully with automatic weapons of poisonous gas in the air would put airplanes out of business for fighting, he said.

Aid to Physicians.

War gas experimental work will aid the doctors in determining the cause of diseases and the chemistry of the human body, said Brig. Gen. Charles E. Sawyer. "Doctors should forget some of their nomenclature and pathology and get to work with the chemists and physicists to determine the action of the cells of the body," he said. "Medicine and chemistry are linked closely in the development of war gases."

"The navy is gas-proofing its ships and it will be ready to meet gas warfare," said Rear Admiral W. S. Smith. "We are more afraid of gas than we are of air attack," he said, in referring to the controversy between airplanes and battleships that the army and navy have been waging.

Important Branch.

"The gas warfare branch will be as important a branch of the army as any of the other older services," Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright said.

Chemical warfare needs salesmanship was the belief of H. S. Parmelee, editor of Chemical and Metallurgical Engineering, who told how the dye and other chemical industries of the country must provide materials from which gases are made in time of war. How the chemists of the country are backing the Chemical Warfare Service was told by Dr. W. D. Barncoff, of Cornell.

"The chemical industry of the country, particularly the dye plants, must be declared the 'reserves' of gas warfare," declared Dr. Charles H. Herty, editor of the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry, who was toastmaster.

Among the prominent guests were Senators Henry L. Meyers, Atlee Pomeroy, Lawrence C. Phillips, Howard Sutherland and Henry W. Keyes, and Representatives James W. Fordney, Harry E. Hull, Julius Kahn, Frank Mondell, Martin B. Madden, L. P. Padgett and Frank L. Greene, and Maj. Gen. Tasker Bliss, William G. Haan, John L. Chamberlain and P. C. Harris.

Kids and Pup Pals Get Their Chance To Be in Movies

Smooth down your kitten's fur, wash your pup's face and hold steady for the camera's click. Animal pets showing the effects of care and kindness will be filmed for the movies free of charge as a part of the program of the "Be Kind to Animals" campaign. The movies will be shown at a concert Wednesday, May 12, at the Playhouse, 1814 N. street northwest, proceeds to be devoted to paying expenses of the annual animal parade, May 11, under the direction of the Humane Education Society.

Twenty animals will be photographed. Names of owners will be given or withheld as desired, and in the case of small animals, child owners may pose with their pets. Those interested in seeing their pets on the screen should communicate with Miss Ethel Hartman Randall, Main 4123, before next Wednesday.

Mississippi Society Elects Its Officers

Mrs. W. P. Ramsey was chosen president of the Mississippi State Society at the annual election of officers held last night at the Thomson School.

Other officers follow: Vice President, Percy E. Quinn; second vice president, Miss Lillian Chenoweth; third vice president, Harry Peyton; secretary, Miss Bessie Nabers; treasurer, W. R. King; financial secretary, G. W. Potter; historian, Miss Perry Whiteaway.

Committees appointed were: Reception, Mrs. C. V. Pettys, chairman, Mrs. Charlton Clark, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Clifton Clark, Mrs. Cutting, Mrs. Carl Schaefer, Dr. Oscar Wilkinson, Benjamin Humphreys, Mrs. Harvey Long; entertainment, Miss Lillian Chenoweth, chairman, Mrs. Clifton Clark, Miss Cecil Norton, Miss Corinne Morgan; welfare, Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, chairman, Pat Harrison, Mrs. Harry Peyton, Orlando Smith, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, Mrs. Clifton Clark, Miss Elba Humphreys; dancing, W. P. Boyer, chairman, Miss Betty Clark, Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson, Miss Perry Whiteaway, Charlton Clark.

B. G. Lowry spoke on "Mississippi Literature." An entertainment and dance followed the business meeting.

Prince of Monaco Arrives in America

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Prince of Monaco arrived in New York today on the liner La France.

He has come to America to receive the Alexander Agassiz medal awarded him in 1919 for oceanic research by the National Academy of Sciences. The presentation will be made by the academy in Washington April 25.

Although 73 years of age, the Prince is still active and apparently in the best of health, eager to continue the scientific studies which were interrupted during the world war.

The Prince of Monaco is one of the few hereditary monarchs on the continent of Europe whose throne has not been overturned by war or revolution.

Nose Broken in Fracas

Lewis Allen, colored, 1241 Linden street northeast, suffered a broken nose in a fracas with an unidentified man last night. He was treated at the Casualty Hospital. The unidentified assailant made his escape.

IMMIGRATION BILL SLATED TO PASS HOUSE TUESDAY

Nearly Same as Wilson Pocket Vetted; Tariff In Senate.

Immigration legislation and the army and navy appropriation bills form the chief features of the program of the House during the coming week.

The immigration bill will be reported from the Committee on Immigration tomorrow and passed by the House on Tuesday according to present plans. The measure will be in substantially the form in which it was "pocket vetted" by former President Wilson. It restricts immigration according to a percentage limitation.

Rush Army-Navy Bills.

Following the disposal of the immigration bill the army and navy appropriation bills will be taken up, the intention being to pass both of them before the end of the week. The naval bill will be reported from the Appropriations Committee just as passed by the House in the last session. The army bill must be re-vetted somewhat.

The budget bill is not yet ready for consideration but may be put into shape during the following week.

Consideration of the emergency tariff bill passed by the House Friday will be begun by the Senate Finance Committee tomorrow. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee, announced yesterday.

Penrose Seeks Speed.

Senator Penrose said that in order to expedite action the committee would organize and proceed with the consideration of the bill in advance of the naming of two additional Democratic members. Organization of the committee has been delayed thus far by the fight over the Senate rules.

Brief hearings will be held on the anti-dumping and exchange regulation features of the bill. Treasury experts will be called in to discuss these provisions.

SHOWS CONFLICT WITH MORAL IDEAL

Speaker Says Politics Robs Mankind of Its Due.

Contrasting existing political and economic conditions with ethical and moral ideals as preached from the pulpit, A. Leo Weil, layman and Pittsburgh lawyer, addressed the first session of the central conference of American Rabbis at Eighth Street Temple last night.

"The political partisan gives to his party what he should give to mankind," declared Weil. "It should be said that he gives to his party what he should give to his God." Weil told of the bribery and corruption in office unearthed in Pittsburgh some years ago, stating that 67 convictions and confessions were the outcome of an investigation.

"The most appalling differences, however, are to be found between theory and practice in the realm of international law," said Weil. "If their single 'Thou Shalt Not' of the Ten Commandments that has not been habitually disregarded by all the nations of the earth, and approved of by international law?"

At the final session today at the Temple, Vice President Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, of Richmond, Va., will be elected president to succeed Dr. Leo Franklin, of Detroit. A new vice president will be chosen to succeed Dr. Calisch.

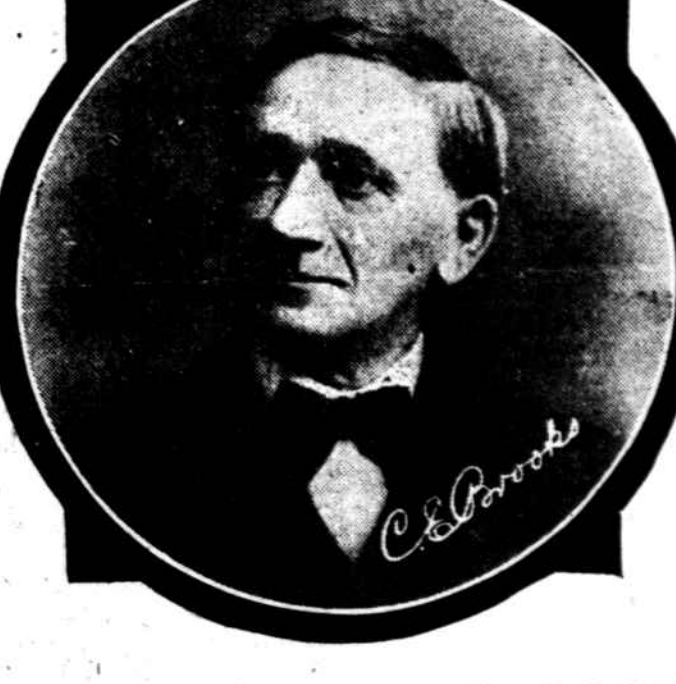
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